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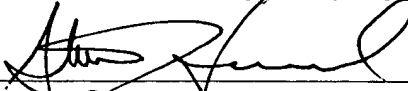
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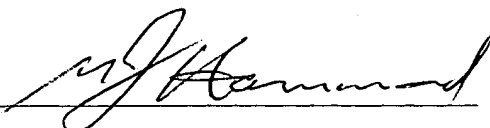
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## ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTORS

This Assignment is by Michael J. Hammond and Gregory T. Reynolds (the "Assignors"), residing at Accent Optical Technologies, Haxby Road, YORK, YO31 8SD, UNITED KINGDOM; and Accent Optical Technologies, Haxby Road, YORK, YO31 8SD, UNITED KINGDOM, respectively. The Assignors have invented one or more certain inventions (the "Invention(s)") described in a Patent application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled FOCUSING SYSTEM AND METHOD (the "Application"), already filed on September 20, 2004 as U.S. Application No. 10/572,329.

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